

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1 to 6 (*cancelled*)

7. (*currently amended*) Display apparatus comprising:

a display;

an orientation sensitive interface mechanism operable in first and second modes corresponding to respective first and second orientations of said display;

selection means for selecting operation of said orientation sensitive interface mechanism in said first or second mode; and

orientation sensing means for determining an orientation of said display and operable to automatically activate said selection means in accordance with said orientation, said orientation sensing means comprising a display mode sensor responsive to a display mode control signal indicative of a display mode for an image for display by said display apparatus to automatically activate said selection means in accordance with a sensed display mode;

said orientation sensitive interface mechanism including only three loud speakers:

a first loudspeaker pair comprising a first and second loudspeaker disposed along a first axis corresponding to said first orientation; and

a third loudspeaker, said second and third loudspeaker forming a second loudspeaker pair disposed along a second axis corresponding to said second orientation;

said selection means operable to select said first or second loudspeaker pair for operation in said first or second mode, respectively.

8. *(original)* Display apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said loudspeakers for respective first and second loudspeaker pairs are disposed relative to each other for providing a substantially stereophonic sound image.

9. *(original)* Display apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising audio circuitry selectable to adapt a signal input thereto to provide a substantially stereophonic image from said first or second loudspeaker pair.

10. *(original)* Display apparatus according to claim 9, said audio circuitry configured to receive right and left channel stereophonic signals.

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11. *(original)* Display apparatus according to claim 10, said audio circuitry operable to provide stereo extension means to widen the stereophonic image produced by said first or second loudspeaker pair.

12. *(original)* Display apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said stereo extension means is operable to introduce a phase delay between said right and left channel stereophonic signals.

13. *(original)* Display apparatus according to claim 10, said audio circuitry operable to provide stereo extension circuitry to widen the stereophonic image produced by said first or second loudspeaker pair.

14. *(currently amended)* Display apparatus according to claim 14 13, wherein said stereo extension circuitry is operable to introduce a phase delay between said right and left channel stereophonic signals.

15. (original) Display apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said right and left channel stereophonic signals are coupled together via circuitry for providing said phase delay.

16. (original) Display apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said right and left channel stereophonic signals are coupled together via circuitry for providing said phase delay.

17. (original) Display apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said circuitry is selectable to introduce said stereo extension means phase delay for one of said first or second loudspeaker pair.

18. (original) Display apparatus according to claim 7, each of said first, second and third loudspeakers comprising more than one drive unit.

Claims 19 to 40 (*cancelled*)

41. (currently amended) A method for operating providing a stereophonic image from display apparatus including an orientation sensitive interface mechanism having only three loud speakers, the method comprising: configuring said interface mechanism in a first mode to be suitable for a first orientation of said display, configuring said interface mechanism in a second mode to be suitable for a second orientation of said display, sensing an orientation of said display, displaying an image in a landscape or portrait mode in accordance with a display mode control signal, and automatically selecting said first or second modes for said interface mechanism in accordance with said display mode, and selecting said first or second loudspeaker pair in accordance with an orientation of said display.

42. (original) A method according to claim 41, wherein said sensing determines said orientation relative to the surface of the earth.

43. (*original*) A method according to claim 41, further comprising selecting a landscape or portrait display mode for said display in accordance with selecting said first or second mode.

Claim 44 (*cancelled*)

45. (*currently amended*) A method according to claim 44-41, further comprising adapting audio signals to provide a substantially stereophonic sound image from said first or second loudspeaker pairs.

46. (*original*) A method according to claim 45, further comprising adapting respective right and left channel stereophonic signals for widening the stereophonic image produced by said first or second speaker pair.

47. (*original*) A method according to claim 45, comprising introducing a phase delay between said right and left channel signals for widening the stereophonic image.

48. (*original*) A method according to claim 47, comprising introducing said phase delay for one of said first or second loudspeaker pair.

Claims 49 to 57 (*cancelled*)
